

Claim Amendments
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1-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A unit dose low viscosity material dispenser for use in dispensing a low viscosity material used in a dental procedure comprising:

a block of pliable material having six sides;

a slit formed in one side of said block of pliable material;

a low viscosity material to be applied in the dental procedure placed within said slit;

an applicator having an applicating end adapted to fit within said slit and coated with said low viscosity material;

a pressure sensitive adhesive formed on a side of said block of pliable material opposite the one side of said block of pliable material; and

a protective backing releasably applied to said pressure sensitive adhesive,

whereby the low viscosity dispenser is capable of holding ~~the~~ said low viscosity material to be dispensed.

23. (Original) A unit dose low viscosity material dispenser for use in dispensing a low viscosity material used in a dental procedure as in claim 22 further comprising:

an impervious material covering five sides of said block of pliable material.

24. (Currently Amended) A unit dose low viscosity material dispenser for use in dispensing a low viscosity material used in a dental procedure as in claim 22 ~~further comprising~~ wherein:

a said low viscosity material placed in said block of pliable material, ~~said material~~ is selected from the group consisting of sealants, resins, bonding agents, hemostatic agents, disinfectant agents, desensitizers, bleaches, stains, tints, or dyes.

25. (Currently Amended) A unit dose low viscosity material dispenser system for dispensing a material used in a dental procedure comprising:

an applicator having an applying end, the applying end having a lateral dimension;

a block of pliable material having six sides;

a slit formed in one side of said block of pliable material, said slit having a longitudinal dimension, the longitudinal dimension being at least three times the lateral dimension of the applying end of said applicator; and

a material to be dispensed with said applicator onto a surface associated with the dental procedure placed within said block of pliable material,

whereby said material is capable of being dispensed in a unit dose preventing the possibility of cross contamination.

26. (Original) A unit dose low viscosity material dispenser system for dispensing a material used in a dental procedure as in claim 25 further comprising:

a pressure sensitive adhesive formed on another side of said block of pliable material opposite the one side.

27. (Original) A unit dose low viscosity material dispenser system for dispensing a material used in a dental procedure as in claim 25 further comprising:

impervious material placed on five of the six sides of said block of pliable material.

28. (Original) A unit dose low viscosity material dispenser system for dispensing a material used in a dental procedure as in claim 25 wherein:

said material is selected from the group consisting of sealants, resins, bonding agents, hemostatic agents, disinfectant agents, desensitizers, bleaches, stains, tints, or dyes.

29. (Original) A low viscosity material dispenser system for dispensing materials used in a dental procedure comprising:
a plurality of dispensers attached together so as to be individually separable, each of said plurality of dispensers comprising a block of pliable material having a slit therein adapted to receive an applicating end of an applicator.

30. (Original) A low viscosity material dispenser system for dispensing materials used in a dental procedure as in claim 29 wherein:

each of said plurality of dispensers is individually identifiable.

31. (Original) A low viscosity material dispenser system for dispensing materials used in a dental procedure as in claim 29 wherein:

each of said plurality of dispensers contains a different material to be dispensed.

32. (Original) A low viscosity material dispenser system for dispensing materials used in a dental procedure as in claim 29 further comprising:

a pressure sensitive adhesive formed on one side of said plurality of dispensers,

whereby each of said plurality of dispensers is capable of being attached to a surface.

33. (Original) A method of dispensing a material used in a dental procedure comprising the steps of:

placing the material in a slit formed in a block of pliable material;

inserting an end of an applicator into the slit formed in the block of pliable material; and

using the applicator in the dental procedure, whereby the material is dispensed.

34. (Original) A method of dispensing a material used in a dental procedure as in claim 33 further comprising the step of:

placing identifying information on the block of pliable material.

35. (Original) A method of dispensing a material used in a dental procedure as in claim 33 further comprising the step of:

attaching the block of pliable material to a surface, whereby the block of pliable material is securely held in position.

36. (Original) A method of dispensing different materials used in a dental procedure comprising the steps of:

placing a first material in a slit formed in a first block of pliable material;

placing a second material in a slit formed in a second block of pliable material;

inserting an end of an applicator into the slit formed in the first block of pliable material;

using the applicator in the dental procedure;

inserting an end of an applicator into the slit formed in the second block of pliable material; and

using the applicator in the dental procedure,

whereby the first and second materials are separately contained within the first and second blocks of pliable material prior to application in the dental procedure.

37. (Original) A method of dispensing different materials used in a dental procedure as in claim 36 further comprising the step of:

placing identifying information on each of the first and second block of pliable material.

38. (Original) A method of dispensing different materials used in a dental procedure as in claim 36 further comprising the step of:

attaching the first and second blocks together so as to be readily separable.

39. (Original) A method of dispensing different materials used in a dental procedure as in claim 36 further comprising the step of:

attaching the first and second block of pliable material to a surface.

40. (Original) A method of cleaning and lubricating a dental instrument during a dental procedure comprising the steps of:

working a dental material with the dental instrument;

placing the dental instrument into a block of pliable material having a slit containing a lubricant; and

re-working the dental material,

whereby the dental instrument is lubricated and cleaned preventing the dental material from sticking to the dental instrument during working of the dental material.